of Home Affairs, *inter-alia* requested for Central assistance of Rs. 345.00 crore for construction of walls in the coastal areas as a safeguard against future Tsunami threats. Release of funds for such long term measures has so far not been considered. The Government have constituted a Core Group under the Planning Commission to plan and make provisions for long term rehabilitation and reconstruction in the Tsunami affected areas.

Persons working in Indian Film Industry without employment visas

1622. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons are illegal working in Indian film industry without employment visas;

(b) if so, what are the estimated number of such persons working at present in film industry;

(c) whether Government have recently deported some film artistes to their parent countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to take strict action against those involved in commercial ventures but are having visitor's visa and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Possibility of some foreign nationals, coming on tourist visa but engaging themselves in commercial activities can not be ruled out. Four cases of foreigners engaged in film related assignments were detected recently at Mumbai and all of them have since been deported.

(d) As and when any foreigner is found to be involving in a commercial venture, which is not permissible under the visa granted to him/her, action is initiated against him/her under the relevant provisions of law.

Recruitment in Police/Paramilitary Forces from disturbed areas

1623. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had decided that Central Police Organisations (CPOs) like the Border Security Force and the CISF must recruit only from trouble-prone and disturbed areas in the country;